

# Society

## Embroidery Club With Mrs. Doan—

Amid decorations suggesting the coming of Christmas the Embroidery Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Doan as gracious hostess, and during the hour of industry worked on many holiday gifts which are rapidly nearing completion. Holly branches and American Beauties massed in appropriate place, together with warm fires, gave just the touch of cheer to enliven the chat and talk of the afternoon, which verged mainly on the coming yuletide.

The happy occasion was enlivened with vocal numbers by Mesdames George Adams and W. C. Davis and a reading by Miss Garfer, these numbers adding charm and pleasure to the program of entertainment.

A refreshment course of chicken jubline, olives, sandwiches and coffee were passed, terminating this lovely club meeting.

The substitutes for the afternoon were Mesdames Bettie Boyle of Bonham, O. P. Hall, S. H. Dunlap, Clarence Guseley and Miss Garfer.

## Celebrated Fifth Birthday—

Five happy years have come to dear little Raymond Foreman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Foreman of Gilmer, and, as his birthday came on Tuesday, during his visit to Bryan, his grandmother, Mrs. George Brodson, was glad of the chance to celebrate the joyous day.

The weather conditions making an out door frolic impossible, the entire home was turned over to the children, who assembled at 3 and remained until dark in the enjoyment of the occasion.

The rooms were prettily adorned with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns and games supplied the diversion, each of the guests taking part, and at no time from the arrival to the departure of the little ones was there an idle moment for them.

Decorations suggesting the Christmas season adorned the dining room for the observance of the afternoon. Red ribbon streamers caught at the electrolifer formed a canopy overhead, the ends reaching to the edge of the table beneath caught with pretty bows. Hot chocolate and cake were served, and at each plate were candles and fruit featuring the color motif. In the center of the table was the large white birthday cake with five red tapers. When cut this yielded the ring to John Daly, the thimble Duncan Brockman, the wish bone to Oswald White and the button to J. D. Conlee.

Raymond was remembered with numerous choice little gifts betokening the favor in which he is held by his little friends.

## Miss Lillie Belle Pipkin

Hostess to J. A. Os—  
Miss Lillie Belle Pipkin welcomed the members of the J. A. O. Club to the home of her parents on last Saturday afternoon and in the midst of an attractive arrangement of flowers and ferns extended gracious hospitality.

Many beautiful pieces of fancy

work were in evidence and deft needles flew while their owners indulged in pleasant chat. The meeting was thoroughly informal and for that very reason thoroughly delightful. Musical numbers contributed from among the guests were much enjoyed.

The hostess regaled her guests with a charming repast, consisting of prune whip, cake and chocolate, and on departing all felt that a delightful afternoon had quickly passed.

## Notes and Personals—

Mrs. E. J. Fountain and son Milton have returned from a visit to relatives in Dallas and Bonham. Mrs. Fountain was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Bettie Boyle, who will be her guest until after the holidays.

Mrs. E. J. Fountain has invited the Embroidery Club to meet with her next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. M. L. Parker and little son, M. L. Parker Jr., and Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. J. T. Hanway, have returned from a visit to Memphis, Tenn.

## Musicals at College—

One of the most pleasant musical treats of the season at the A. and M. College was given Wednesday night, when W. F. Cristian, baritone, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Davis, soprano, and H. C. Nearing, pianist, both of Bryan, appeared in a recital at the chapel. The recital was given as a compliment to the football squad and was attended by most of the football men, as well as a big audience of campus folk and cadets.

Mr. Cristian and Mrs. Davis both were in good voice and delighted the college music lovers with a well-balanced program. Mr. Nearing, at the piano, played acceptably and his efforts as accompanist were equally appreciated.

The program follows:  
Cavatina (Faust). Gounod—Deo Possente—Even bravest heart.

(a) "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Old English; (Ben Johnson's Toast).

"Had a Horse," (Korby.)  
(The defeat of the Hungarian army of 25,000 men by 200,000 Turks, at Mohacs on Aug. 29, 1526, was one of the greatest disasters in the history of the nation. The proverb, the refrain of this song is still in constant use among the Hungarians.)

"Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark" (Bishop)—Mrs. Davis.

(a) "What Pity Is Akin To" (Gottschalk); "What Is Love" (Owst); "Love's Dilemma" (Richardson).

Impromptu (E flat major), (Reinberger)—Mr. Nearing.

(a) "I Hear You Calling Me" (Marshall); (b) "Nothin' but Love" (Bond)—Mrs. Davis.

(a) "Mother Machree" (Young); (b) "Little Boy Blue" (Nevin); (c) "Toreador" (Carmen). (Bizet)—Mr. Nearing at the piano.

## An Invitation—

The members of the Bryan Woman's

Club cordially invite all their friends to attend a Shakespearean lecture at Carnegie Hall on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Dr. Robert A. Law of the State University will speak to the club on "Othello," and the occasion will be a rare intellectual treat. The club members have met all the expenses of this lecture and take pleasure in presenting it free as a courtesy to their friends in Bryan. You are invited. Come at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Civic League Ladies Thank All Who Helped Make Play a Success.

The ladies of the Civic League are deeply grateful for the service of those who made the little play, "Alice in Wonderland," a financial success.

To our brilliant Mrs. Anita Park, who has given us so freely and unsparingly of her time and talent in training the children for the play, to Mr. Ned Fountain, Travis Bryan, Geo. Brandon, Harry Pevery, who sold several hundred tickets for us, to Mr. Ernest Parks, who heard of our dire necessity for a piano and gallantly came to our assistance by loaning us one of his elegant instruments, to the editor of the Bryan Eagle, and to Mr. Marvin Wallace, who has contributed so liberally by giving us free advertisement in the Daily Eagle, to the citizens of Bryan (and that includes the women as well as the men) who patronized our show. To all these we multiply with one, "we thank you, many thousand more that go before it." We also thank Mr. and Mrs. Fairman for running a slide for us at the Dixie.

Every citizen in Bryan is proud of our little park that the Civic League, by hard and persistent effort, has made into a thing of beauty. But it will require several hundred dollars to complete the park, and then maintain it. We hope to place the lights in the park before Christmas, and plant several dozen big leaf elms within the next few days. Give the Civic League your encouragement and incidentally a little of your money and see what a beauty spot we will create for your delectation.

There is nothing in all Bryan that is more enjoyed than the wide spreading elms that adorn the library grounds. During the summer months there is not an hour in the day that some one is not comfortably seated beneath the cool shade of these trees. When the Federated Club Women held their convention in Bryan last April the library campus was an object of admiration to every visitor in Bryan. All credit is due our artistic and efficient librarian, Miss Willie Rogers, who has planted with her own hands the flowers, shrubs and vines that add such a charm and beauty to the library grounds.

The Civic League realized from the play last night the sum of \$135.50. Our expenses were \$28.25; \$25 for the opera house, \$3 for moving piano and 25c for a box of rouge to put a rosy hue on the sweet faced children. Just think of it, \$135.50 made and tickets only 25c each.

With renewed assurances of our gratitude to all who assisted us. Sincerely,

MRS. M. W. SIMS.

President Civic League.

Your chum has one—you ought to—  
—Peacock Rings at Park's.

## RUCHTI-WHITLOW.

Mr. Willie C. Ruchti of this city and Miss Lottie Whitlow of Hearne were quietly united in marriage at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. E. A. Ingram, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Calvert. Rev. Ingram officiating.

The bride is a well known young lady of Hearne, with a large number of friends, won by a sweet and amiable disposition and unaffected manners.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ruchti of this city, and was born and reared here. He has been in the employ of the Bryan Telephone Company for a number of years, and has won for himself an enviable place in the regard of the business men of Bryan and his employers by his strict attention to his duties and his quiet and exemplary habits.

The bride and groom arrived in Bryan today and will be at home to their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beard in future.

## WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The regular meeting of the local camp No. 104, Woodmen of the World, was held last night and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

J. D. Mann, council commander; C. G. Smith, adviser; Henry Lehmann, banker; H. G. Stallings, escort; Joe B. Reed, clerk; W. Schorm, watchman; F. L. Henderson, sentry; R. P. Lee, manager.

Now is the time to buy a dress while you can get it at half price.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jim Randolph and Rebecca Belden.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Houston and Texas Central North-bound.

No. 6 ..... 12:30 a. m.  
No. 15, Hustler ..... 1:38 p. m.  
No. 17, Owl ..... 2:30 a. m.

South-bound.

No. 6 ..... 3:05 a. m.  
No. 16, Hustler ..... 3:52 p. m.  
No. 18, Owl ..... 4:10 a. m.

The Hustler now operates between Houston and Denison.  
No changes except in trains 15 and 16. The day trains known as Hustlers now make all stops and are local trains.

International & Great Northern North-bound.

Day.

No. 14—Northbound ..... 11:10 a. m.  
No. 15—Southbound ..... 4:21 p. m.

Night.

No. 16—Northbound ..... 1:35 a. m.  
No. 17—Southbound ..... 4:00 a. m.

Bryan & Central Texas Interurban Arrives Bryan ..... 9:52 a. m. Leaves Bryan ..... 3:40 p. m.

BRYAN & COLLEGE INTERURBAN RY. Effective Sept. 18, 1915.

Lv. Bryan for College	Lv. College for Bryan	Lv. Bryan for V. Mar's
7:15 a. m.	7:35 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
8:15 a. m.	8:35 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
9:15 a. m.	9:35 a. m.	8:45 a. m.
10:15 a. m.	10:35 a. m.	
11:15 a. m.	11:35 a. m.	10:35 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m.	11:35 a. m.
1:15 p. m.	1:35 p. m.	12:35 p. m.
2:15 p. m.	2:35 p. m.	
3:15 p. m.	3:35 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
4:15 p. m.	4:35 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
5:15 p. m.	5:35 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
6:15 p. m.	6:35 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
7:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	6:35 p. m.
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10:15 p. m.	10:35 p. m.	
11:00 p. m.	11:20 p. m.	

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Free and Easy Servants in Japan. In Japan domestic service is very honorable. Domestic servants rank before tradesmen, who are considered at the bottom of the social ladder. In the absence of his master a servant will receive the callers and chat away familiarly, but politely, until the arrival of the head of the house. After rubbing his knees together and bowing and kotowing he will invite you to take a seat—on the floor, or, more correctly speaking, on your heels, with a flat cushion between your knees and the floor to make the ordeal a little less painful. He will then offer you five cups of tea. Even after his master has arrived he may stay in the room and is likely to cut into the conversation and quite certain to laugh at the smallest apology for a joke. He brings all his sisters and cousins and aunts to be introduced when he takes service, and the house is seldom without a few of them engaged on some business or errand. In the European hotels in Japan the servants are all men, who are dressed in indigo cotton doublets and hose and run about barefoot.—London Answers.

## A Prince's Chilly Dip.

Prince Henry of Prussia is an ardent sailor, says Pearson's Weekly, but he is known among the bluejackets as a great martinet. The following story is typical of his methods, and shows that although he expects those under his command to put up with all kinds of hardships, he is by no means above "roughing it" himself.

One day, when he was on board a warship in the North sea, he suddenly gave the order, "All hands to bathe!" It was a bitterly cold day and the water was like ice. The order was so evidently distasteful that one of the officers ventured to make a mild protest to the prince. Without answering him a single word, Prince Henry, although fully clothed, sprang over the vessel's side, swam out a good distance in the icy water and returned to the deck dripping from head to foot. After that the sailors took their bath without demur.

## A Pretty Hot Story.

Chabert, the fire king, who was a popular favorite in London over eighty years ago, claimed to be able to swallow arsenic and other poisons with impunity. Visitors to his entertainment were requested to come provided with phosphorus, arsenic and oxalic acid, which he proceeded to consume before their eyes, taking an antidote afterward which was supposed to neutralize their effects. Then, to show that he was as impervious to heat as to poison, he would take a raw leg of lamb into an oven heated to 220 degrees and remain inside until the joint was cooked, when it was carved and handed around to the audience. The performance coincided by Chabert rubbing a red-hot shovel on his head and face and allowing any one who wished to drop molten sealing wax on his tongue and hands.—London Mail.

## Eskimo Candy.

Tallow is the Eskimo's candy. It is put up in bright red packages made out of the feet of a waterfowl. The women cut off the red feet of this bird, which is called the dovekie, draw out the bones and blow up the skin so as to make pouches, which they fill with reindeer tallow for their little folk. None of the food that the Eskimos eat seems very inviting to us, but they are extremely fond of it and are very apt to overeat. It is said by explorers who have gone into Greenland that it is no uncommon sight to see an Eskimo man who has eaten an enormous meal of the raw frozen flesh of the reindeer, seal or walrus lying on his back and eating blubber until he cannot move.—Exchange.

## More Than One.

The clergyman of a country village, reprehending one of his parishioners for quarreling with his wife so loudly and frequently as to be a source of perpetual disturbance to the neighborhood, in the course of his exhortation remarked that the Scriptures declared that man and wife were one.

"Aye, that may be, sir," answered Hodge, "but if you were to go by when me and my wife are at it you'd think there were twenty of us."—London Globe.

## Consolation.

The mistress, not wishing to offend her cook, who had been with her but two weeks, announced in a low, well modulated voice, "I am sorry, Ellen, but the master found fault with your cooking today."

"Lor, I don't take no notice of 'im, num. It's his blessed nature to find fault. Ain't he always finding fault with you?"—Argonaut.

## Masonry Weights.

Granite or limestone masonry, well dressed, weighs 165 pounds per cubic foot; mortar rubble weighs 154 pounds, dry rubble 128 pounds and well dressed sandstone masonry 144 pounds.

## Its Advantage.

Teacher—What is the difference between the sun and the moon? Pupil—Please, sir, the sun's bigger and healthier looking than the moon because he goes to bed earlier.

## Discouraging.

Jester—Poor old Skindint has his troubles! Jimson—What! Why, he's making barrels and barrels of money! Jester—I know, but the price of barrels has gone up.

Knew What His Few Days Meant. Quickly—By the bye, have you got \$10 about you that you don't need for a few days? Smackly—I have, but I might need it some time.—Exchange

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